GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DUTY FREE SHOPS AT TOURIST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Govt. have any proposal to set up duty-free shop at Tuticorin sea-port in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be set up;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up more duty-free shops at tourist centers to attract tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Tuticorin Port Trust has earmarked an area in the Port forsetting up a Duty Free Shop.The said proposal is under consideration in ITDC atpresent. The time-frame for setting up a Duty Free Shop there shall be decided afterallotment of area in the Port to ITDC.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. ITDC is exploring possibilities of opening up Duty Free Shops atother sea-ports in India such as Mumbai, Kochi and Goa.